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Exporters to neutral countries in Europe of goods the export of which is prohibited except under licence issued by a customs authority, are advised to obtain from prospective foreign importers a declaration attested by a British Consular Officer to the effect that goods for which an export licence is issued in this country will not be re-exported in any form to enemy territories or territories occupied by the enemy, and to submit such declarations to the customs authorities with their applications for licences. There is no requirement that such a guarantee should accompany every application for a licence; but the presentation of a guarantee with the application will enable a decision to be reached more rapidly, particularly in the case of important consignments where, owing to their nature or size, it is desirable that every precaution should be taken to ensure that the goods do not find their way into enemy hands. Observance of this procedure will also, at a subsequent state, facilitate the passage of the goods through the Contraband Control. In no case however, will such guarantees be required in respect of exports to any destination outside the Europeon or Mediterranean area or to France and French Colonies and Protectorates. It should, be clearly understood that production of such declarations will not entitle an exporter to claim licences for quantities in excess of the quota admissible to him under the existing licencing system.

Exporters should bear the above points in mind in deciding whether to ask their oversea customers for such guarantees.

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Under Section 4 (3) of the Mysore Legislative Council Act, XIX of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to nominate *Rajasevaprasakta* Mr. A. V. Ramanathan, B.A., Excise Commissioner in Mysore, as an official member of the Mysore Legislative Council, *vice* Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar, M.A., on leave.

By Order,
C. SUBRAHMANYA AIYAR,
Secretary to Government,
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